

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRADLEY JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:22-cv-342

v.

Honorable Jane M. Beckering

JASON MEHAFFEY et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR SERVICE

This is a prisoner civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has conducted an initial review of the amended complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e) and 1915A and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(c) to determine whether it is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant that is immune from such relief. Upon initial review, the Court concludes that the amended complaint is not subject to dismissal for any of the reasons listed above. Therefore:

IT IS ORDERED that the 90-day period for service set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) shall run, starting with the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward the amended complaint to the U.S. Marshals Service, which is authorized to mail a request for waiver of service to Defendants Jason Mehaffey, John Cooper, Nate Tamminga, Dave Royce, and Rebecca Casarez in the manner prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2). If waiver of service is unsuccessful, summons shall issue and be forwarded to the U.S. Marshals Service for service under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each Defendant shall file an appearance of counsel (individual Defendants may appear *pro se* if they do not have counsel) within 21 days of service or, in the case of a waiver of service, 60 days after the waiver of service was sent. Until so ordered by the Court, no Defendant is required to file an answer or motion in response to the amended complaint, and no default will be entered for failure to do so. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(1). After a Defendant has filed an appearance, proceedings in this case will be governed by the Court's Standard Case Management Order in a Prisoner Civil Rights Case.

Dated: June 7, 2022

/s/ Ray Kent
Ray Kent
United States Magistrate Judge